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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination along with the corresponding fee. Further to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 in the above-referenced case, and in response to the subsequent Advisory Action, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.